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CLAIMS TO A NEW INVENTION - NON-RESPONSIVE

The amendment filed on 17 November 2000, paper no. 11, amending claims drawn to "A highly concentrated IGF-I composition comprising" and presenting claims drawn to "A low salt-containing composition comprising" is non-responsive. See also page 6 of the response as applicant describes the new invention: The Invention at lines 1-2 following the title..

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Form PTO-1449

A properly initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 was mailed along with the Office action mailed 21 April 2000.

The Supplemental Form PTO-1449 was received on 17 June 1999 and has been considered - *no effect*.

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A copy of both PTO-1449s are attach to this action, as requested.

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